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Dear Ms. Newman:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

-Line 21, Column A, of the Detailed Summary Page of your report discloses \$1,025.00 in other disbursements. The sum of all entries supporting that line is \$2,025.00. While it is permissible for the figure on Line 21, Column A, to exceed the sum of disbursement entries as a result of unitemized transactions, the sum of the other disbursements may not exceed the figure provided on Line 21, Column A. Please amend your report to correct this discrepancy.

-Schedule B of your report (pertinent portion attached) discloses a contribution(s) which appears to exceed the limit set forth in the Act. The Act precludes an individual or a political committee, other than a qualified multicandidate committee, from making a contribution to a candidate for federal office in excess of \$1,000 per election. (2 U.S.C. §441a(a))

Please note that contributions designated in writing by the contributor for a particular election must be attributed to that election. Contributions not designated in writing by the contributor will be considered made for the next election for that Federal Office. (11 CFR §110.1(b)(2)(i) and (ii))

If the contribution(s) in question was not completely or correctly reported, you should amend your original report using the correct information. If the